

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

New York

NEW YORK, May 21.—Dealings in stocks during the early period of yesterday's session were relatively dull, with uncertain price tendencies, but the entire market strengthened later, fresh buying being stimulated by the President's message to Congress.

That document exceeded the most sanguine expectations of conservative investors, as well as the speculative element, especially the recommendations dealing with the early restoration of the railroads and utilities to private ownership.

Other features which met with equally favorable interpretation included the suggestion for a partial repeal of wartime prohibition, abolition of the tax on retail sales and protection by tariff of chemical industrial.

Shipments and oil provided the motive power at the opening, Marine common and preferred, American International, Royal Dutch and Mexican Petroleum gaining 1/2 to 2 points, with several of the standards rails.

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 21.—President Wilson's advocacy that the ban be lifted on bears and light wines caused a great flurry in the brewing stocks on the local exchange yesterday. Both the Pittsburgh Brewing Co. and the Independent Brewing Company stocks had seasonal advances when the President's message to Congress became public. The President advocates the repeal or amendment of the war-time prohibition law that was passed November 1, 1918, to go into effect July 1 until after demobilization of the army. The news was the signal for some hurried buying in the brewings. Independent common had been selling from 8 1/2 to 9 1/4, and when the news spread the stock quickly advanced to 5, and as the buying orders came with a rush it was not long before it was up to 7, the high for a long time. Independent preferred also had a good advance. The opening sale was 10 1/4, ex-dividend, and while the stock was on it advanced to 10 1/2 when it closed. The Independent common closed at 9 1/2, an advance of 8 points from Monday's close. Pittsburgh brewing shares were in great demand, too, the common having a more upward from 8 1/2 to 9 1/4, and the preferred from 10 1/2 to 11. The oil and gas shares were quite active, but except in Ohio Fuel Oil there was not much change in price. Ohio Fuel Oil opened at 28 and gradually advanced to 30, a new high record. The final sale being 29 1/4. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas was nearly a point lower the stock opening at 17 1/4 and dropping to 16 1/4, the final transaction being 16 1/4. There were only fractional changes in other parts of the market.

Summary.	High	Low
50 A Roll MHL com	53	53
490 A W G Mach	94	93 1/2
95 Do preferred	86	86
200 Con Ice com	7 1/4	7
30 Fireproof	10	10
450 Do preferred	20 1/4	20 1/4
8829 Ind. Brewing	7	3 1/4
495 Do preferred	116	10 1/4
230 Lone Star Gas	282	285
20 Mfrs. L & H	53 1/2	53 1/2
922 Ohio Fuel Oil	30	28
605 Ohio Fuel Supply	51	50 1/4
668 Oklahoma Gas	36 1/4	36 1/4

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF VALUABLE PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NUE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned administrators of the estate of the late Stephen G. Hess, deceased, will on Saturday, the 17th day of May, 1919, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., of that day, at the east front door of the court house of Marion county, West Virginia, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, all the following described real estate, situated in the city of Fairmont, Marion county, W. Va., lying on Pennsylvania avenue on the north side of Buffalo creek and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center of Pennsylvania avenue, commonly known as the Maryland and Ohio River Turnpike road, and running with the center of said road N. 39° 45' E. 97 feet to point A; thence N. 15° 45' E. 100 feet to point B; thence N. 34° 15' E. 125 feet to point C; thence N. 8° E. 17 feet to point D; thence leaving said road N. 67° W. 132 feet to a post; thence S. 68° 30' W. 452 feet to an elm, corner to Robert Jack; thence S. 45° 15' E. 155 feet to a stake, corner to property now owned by John and Phoebe Jack; thence with a line of said Jack's S. 41° W. 88 feet to point E in the center of the old location of the Maryland and Ohio River Turnpike; thence running with the center of said old Maryland and Ohio River Turnpike road, S. 40° E. 118 feet to point F; thence S. 58° 15' E. 100 feet to point G; thence S. 65° E. 66 feet to point H; thence N. 65° E. 23 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3.46 acres more or less.

Excepting and reserving however from the above described boundaries all the coal, together with the mining rights and privileges thereunto belonging, which said coal and said mining rights and privileges have been heretofore conveyed away. (The above described real estate is improved by four modern dwellings and a large barn erected on said premises.)

Terms of Sale: One-third, or as much more as the purchaser may elect to pay in cash on day of sale, and the balance to be paid in two equal installments in six (6) and twelve (12) months after the date of sale, the purchaser to execute his interest bearing notes to the undersigned administrators for the deferred installment of purchase money with security thereon approved by said administrators in addition to the vendor's lien on said property.

Said administrators reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Given under our hands this 13th day of May, 1919. T. J. HESS, F. R. AMOS, Administrators of the Estate of Stephen G. Hess, deceased.

The sale of the above property is continued until May 31, 1919, under the same conditions.

608 Oklahoma P. & R. 11 1/4	11 1/4
10 Penna. R. R. 43 1/4	43 1/4
2490 Pch. Brew. 8 1/4	8 1/4
885 Do preferred 18 1/4	18 1/4
100 Pch. Co. com 87 1/2	87 1/2
23 Pch. Co. 5 pt. 35 1/2	35 1/2
1200 Pch. Copper 19	19
2517 Pch. Oil & Gas 17 1/4	17 1/4
20 Pch. Plate Glass 118 1/4	118 1/4
22500 Sea Tor 10	10
120 Sewer Pipe 25	25
50 U. N. Gas Corp. 124	124
128 U. S. Steel com 102 1/4	102 1/4
190 West Airbrake 115	114
470 West Elec. com 54	55 1/4

225000 Ind. Brew. 65	55
1000 Pch. Brew. 65	71
800 Liberty 3 1/4	98.24
190 Do first 4 1/4	95.30
780 Do second 4 1/4	94.10
580 Do second 4 1/4	94.40
2150 Do third 4 1/4	95.42
4800 Do fourth 4 1/4	94.78

*Dividend. \$3.50 per share.

Oil and Gas.

On Jordan's creek, Big Sandy district, Kanawha county, West Virginia, the Peerless Carbon company gave its No. 3 on the James F. Brown farm, completed last month, a shot in the Squaw sand. The well had an initial production of 120 barrels and was holding up at 60 barrels a day when shot. After shot it responded with 210 barrels the ensuing 24 hours.

The Freehold Oil and Gas company's test on the Eddy heirs' farm, Grant district, Ritchie county, has been drilled through the salt sand and is good for 10 barrels a day. On Sycamore creek, Smithfield district, Boone county, the South Penn Oil company has drilled No. 22 on the M. J. Snodgrass farm into the Big Injun sand, showing for a 10-barrel pumper. In Church district, Wetzel county, the

same company is drilling No. 9 on the T. S. Snodgrass farm, an old Big Injun sand producer, to the lower sand. In Center district, Wetzel county, the Southern Oil company has started a test on the S. M. West farm. The Hope Natural Gas company is rigging up on the L. M. Ehret farm. Union district, Ritchie county, in Center district, Gilmer county, the Carnegie Natural Gas company has started to drill on the G. A. Jamison farm. In McClelland district, Doddridge county, the Piedmont Coal company is rigging up on the D. Caslow farm.

On Elk fork, Curtis district, Boone county, the Carter Oil company has started to drill a second test on the C. L. Mohrre farm, and in Washington district, Jackson county, is drilling a second test on the W. B. Harbert farm. In Curtis district, Boone county, the Ohio Fuel Oil company has the rig completed for another test on the Thomas Allen farm.

In Cecil township, Washington county, the South Penn Oil company has completed No. 6 on the Moore heirs' farm, showing for a five-barrel pumper. The last stage of the Manufacturers Light and Heat company's well on the John and C. A. Reed farm showed 160 barrels. In the same county the Freehold Oil and Gas company is building a rig on the J. S. Seese farm. In the Brush Creek field, Allegheny county, the American Natural Gas company is building a rig on the Klause heirs' farm. In the Coopers town field, Butler county, the same company is drilling a test on the Campbell heirs' farm.

The South Penn Oil company has declared the quarterly dividend of \$5 payable June 20 to stock of record June 12.

Grain and Produce

CHICAGO, May 21.—New strength which developed in the corn market yesterday was described largely to re-establishment of a 2,600 bushel limit on individual trades. There was a narrow close, 2 1/4 to 3 1/4, not higher, with July \$1.64 1/2 to \$1.64 3/4, and September \$1.58 1/2 to \$1.58 3/4. Oats finished 1 1/4.

At 1 1/2 to 2 1/4 up, and provisions at gains of 15c to \$1.10.	Open	Close
July	1.62	1.64 1/4
September	1.56 1/4	1.58 1/4
October	67	68 1/2
November	63 1/4	65 1/4
December	54.50	54.50
January	50.10	50.10

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION	
Of The Fairmont State Bank, Located at Fairmont in the State of West Virginia at the close of business May 15th, 1919. Organized Sept. 15th, 1917. Bank first began business November 17th, 1917.	
Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$347,859.60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	114.63
Stocks and securities, including premiums	31,000.00
Banking house	30,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,800.00
Due from banks	52,068.85
Checks and other cash	5,224.71
Legal money reserve in bank	35,929.39
Expenses	6,537.84
Liberty Loan Acc't.	29,719.80
Total	\$545,244.92
Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,700.00
Surplus fund	41,350.00
Undivided profits	11,205.15
Due to banks	732.15
Deposits, V. A.	Subject to Special \$38,359.38
Time certificates	41,487.16
Savings deposits	22,156.52
Certified checks	2,861.05
Cashier's checks	151.20
Total	\$545,244.92

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
County of Marion.
I, M. L. BROWN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. L. BROWN, Cashier.
MICHAEL POWELL,
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FOR SALE—Six room house, 231 Watson avenue, \$6,000. Six room house, 210 Gaston avenue, \$4,000. Six room house, 4 Spence street, \$2,850. Six room house, Jackson addition, \$2,650. Liberty Bonds taken as part payment. James L. Gettings, City. 5-20-31-5719

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